

Midwest, South Players Head Coaches' All-American Eleven

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Minneapolis, Minn.—The South and Midwest, each with three players, dominated the 1957 All-American football team selected Friday by the American Football Coaches association.

The coaches chose as the first players at their positions as follows:

ENDS—Jim Phillips, Auburn and Dick Wallen, UCLA.

TACKLES—Lou Michaels, Kentucky and Bob Reifsnnyder, Navy.

GUARDS—Aurelius Thomas, Ohio State and Jack Simpson, Mississippi.

CENTER—Dan Currie, Michigan State.

QUARTERBACK—King Hill, Rice.

HALFBACKS—John Crow, Texas A&M, and Clendon Thomas, Oklahoma.

FULLBACK—Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State.

511 Coaches Vote
Ballots were cast by 511 members of the association, including the 35 outstanding coaches who make up the United Press football rating board. The grid tutors based their picks on what they saw for themselves on the playing fields, on scouting reports and on reviews of movies of key games played through Saturday, Nov. 23.

Currie, whose hard tackling and brilliant blocking have spearheaded Michigan State's drive to the No. 2 spot among the nation's teams, was their choice as the outstanding individual player of the season.

The team picked by the coaches is the 68th All-American in the tradition originated by Walter Camp in 1889. The team was popularized for more

than half a century by Collier's magazine and, since that magazine suspended publication last December, has been sponsored by General Mills, Inc., as a public service to assure the continuation of the Camp tradition.

The United Press was selected as the sole distributing agent of the coaches' team.

The voting was supervised by a committee of eight noted coaches: George (Lefty) James, Cornell; Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma; Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State; Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech; Red Sanders, UCLA; Jess Neely, Rice; Andy Gustafson, Miami Fla., and Ray Eliot, Illinois.

The team this year is composed of three players each from the Midwest and South, two

from the Southwest, and one each from the East, Far West, and Midlands.

Honorable mention was given by the coaches to:

Ends—Jim Gibbons, Iowa; Fred Dugan, Dayton; Les Walters, Penn State; Sam Williams, Michigan State.

Tackles—Alex Karras, Iowa; Char. He Krueger, Texas A&M; Gene Hickerson, Mississippi; Tom Topping, Duke; Ben Preston, Auburn.

Guards—Al Ecuery, Notre Dame; Bill Johnson, Tennessee; John Wooten, Colorado; George Deiderich, Vanderbilt.

Centers—Don Stephenson, Georgia Tech; Charley Breukman, Pittsburgh; Bob Harrison, Oklahoma.

Quarterbacks—Dan Nolan, Lehigh; Bobby Cox, Minnesota; Lee Grosscup, Utah; Tom Greene, Holy Cross.

Halfbacks—Jim Pace, Michigan; Bob Mulgundo, Arizona (Tempe) State; Jim Shanley, Oregon; Bob Anderson, Army; Leonard Lyles, Louisville; Dick Christy, North Carolina State.

Fullbacks—Nick Pietrosante, Notre Dame; Jim Jones, Washington; Harold McElhane, Duke; Billy Atkins, Auburn.

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SPORTS

Saturday Favorites Warned by Longhorn Upset Over Aggies

By EARL WRIGHT
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Navy, a six-point pick over Army, and other bowl-conscious teams playing Saturday were given a stern warning today—beware the fate of the Texas Aggies.

The Aggies, with a chance to clinch a tie for the Southwest conference championship and virtually assure themselves of a bowl berth, were upset, 9-7, by Texas in Thanksgiving day's big football surprise on a 28-yard field goal by Bobby Lackey.

Now the Cotton and Sugar Bowl pictures are all scrambled, along with the Southwest title race.

Rice (4-1-0) must beat Baylor in its windup Saturday to top Texas (4-1-1) for the league title and clinch the host berth in the Cotton Bowl. And both teams, along with the still hopeful Aggies, are in contention for a bid to the Sugar Bowl if they miss the Cotton.

Navy Favored Over Cadets
Navy, favored in the annual classic at Philadelphia on the strength of Tom Forrestal's passing against a supposedly second-rate Army air defense, is known to be receptive to a Cotton Bowl bid if it wins this one. Spoiling those ideas might sound like fun to the Cadets.

Mississippi, the leading bowl-eligible team in the Southeastern conference, seems in line for a Sugar Bowl bid but is picked Saturday by only four points over Mississippi State.

Other "Turkey Day" highlights saw Utah and VMI win conference championships and Brown and Denver win regionally-televized games.

Utah wrapped up the Skyline conference crown with a 21-6 victory over Utah State.

VMI Downs Virginia Tech
Halfback Bobby Jordan scored twice on goal-line smashes for VMI for their 14-6 victory over Virginia Tech. After the game VMI players, who reportedly had "feelers" from the Sun and Tangerine Bowls, voted against post-season play and the coach admitted he was "surprised."

Frank Finney passed for two touchdowns and ran 95 yards for another in Brown's 33-7 win over Colgate. Sam Pagano's conversion with 2 1/2 minutes left gave Denver a 14-13 win over Wyoming on Far West TV. The Texas-Texas A&M game was screened in the South, Southwest and Midwest.

Fred Doelling rushed for 163 yards for Pennsylvania in a 14-6 Ivy league win over Cornell as the game ended with a Cornell TD and a fist fight and Mickey Marinkov's 79-yard punt return TD gave Richmond a 12-7 win over William and Mary.

Thelan Sparks Miami
Dave Thelan's second touchdown, cracking a fourth-period tie, gave Miami Ohio a 20-14 win over Cincinnati.

Saturday's big program winds up the 1957 gridiron season, except for a pair of top games next week.

Other Saturday features include:

McLoughlin High Asks A-2 Status

Portland — The Oregon School Activities association met here today to consider upgrading of five A-2 schools and downgrading of one A-2 school.

Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater has asked to be placed in the A-2 class from A-1. Due to jump to A-1 are Molalla, Silverton, Sandy, West and Jesuit.

An amendment to the present football playoff plan also is up for discussion. Seaside protested when Vale was awarded the A-2 football title game site. At present the Board of Control of the OSAA pick semi-finals sites with final sites made by a telephone vote.

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clude: Auburn, 14-point pick over Alabama, seeks to clinch the Southeastern conference title and finish a perfect season; Arizona (Tempe) State also out to finish a perfect season and clinch the Border conference title by beating Arizona; Oklahoma a 20 point pick over Oklahoma State; Georgia Tech by seven over Georgia; Holy Cross by three over Boston College; SMU three over Texas Christian; and Notre Dame by 14 over Southern California.

Notre Dame Cause Hurt By Injuries

South Bend, Ind. — Notre Dame's football coach Terry Brennan had two major problems today for Saturday's match with Southern California—first, who's going to carry the ball, and second, who's going to knock down their passes.

The Irish will have to go with a makeshift backfield at least part of the game and maybe for the distance since Nick Pietrosante, the fullback and leading ground gainer, is out of action and now right half-back Dick Lynch, the leading scorer and leading pass receiver, probably will miss most if not all of the game.

"Possibly more important is the fact that these two boys have been our best defensive backs," Brennan said. "Don't ask me how were going to do against Southern Cal."

Brennan found Ron Toth an adequate replacement for Pietrosante against Iowa last week, but Toth has a bad ankle and it was uncertain how durable he'd be against the Trojans.

Notre Dame remained a favorite to rack up its sixth win of the campaign despite the injury problem.

Vaughn Battles Jones Tonight

New York — Middleweight Willie Vaughn is favored at 7-5 to beat Ralph (Tiger) Jones tonight in their substitute TV 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. (PST).

Willie and "The Tiger," both unrated, are substituting for the originally scheduled bout between lightweight contenders Paolo Rosi and Johnny Busso, which was called off, for the fourth time, when Johnny suffered an infected eye.

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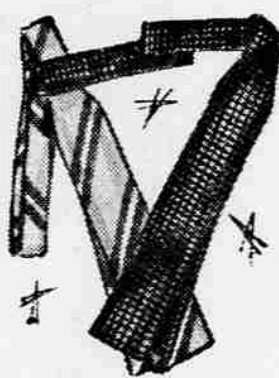
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